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SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS YEAR A 1st November 2020

Dear Parishioners,

'Your reward will be great in heaven. The saints forever praise God's glory in heaven. In their lives on earth they lived out the beatitudes preached by Jesus in His Sermon on the Mount and that is why they are so happy now. We too need to model our lives on them so that where they are we may one day be. We, like them, will see God face to face.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

We offer a very warm welcome to Father Sean Gough, one of our newly ordained Priests who will be present with us for the 11.30am Mass this Sunday November 1st.

This year there will not be any formal gathering or prayer service for the Blessing of the Graves. Canon Sean Grady of Our Lady of Lourdes will hold a short prayer service on line on Sunday 1st November at 12.30pm. You are welcome to participate in this. We will make available in the main porch and on the Parish website some suitable prayers for you to say when you visit privately the graves of your loved ones during November. **Monday 2nd**

November is the Commemoration of Holy Souls and we are hoping to celebrate two public Masses, one at 10am and one at 7pm. Again, we would welcome volunteers to help with these Masses. Please sign the separate Rota in the side porch. We have requested free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park for the 7pm Mass. **During the month** of November, we will offer a Novena of Masses for the Holy Souls. We will make available in both porches envelopes and paper for you to write the names of your deceased family and friends whom you would like to be included in the Novena of Masses.

From this Sunday, 1st November, we will be celebrating an additional Mass at 9am. We would welcome additional volunteers to help with stewarding and cleaning. Please let Father Dominic know if you are able to help.

There will be a sale of Christmas cards in the Parish Hall on the following dates and times: **Saturday 14th November** after the 10am Mass. **Sunday 15th November** after the 11.30am Mass. **Sunday 29th November** after the 9am Mass.

You are invited to join a Halloween Prayer Walk on Saturday 31st October. 'Join us as we walk round parts of Solihull in groups of 6- praying for different parts of the community. We meet outside the Methodist Church, B91 1LG (by Solihull Train Station) at 6pm, finishing PTO

<p>31st October Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Philippians 1:18-26 Luke 4:1,7-11 9.30am Private Prayers 10.00am (Public Mass) Pat Hobbs- RIP John Hallahan-RIP</p>	
<p>1st November SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS</p>	<p>Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12 9.00am (Public Mass) All People of The Parish Father Harry Taylor-RIP 11.00am-11.30am Private Prayer & Confession 11.30am (Public Mass) Norah & Patrick Brennan-RIP Veronica Oliver-RIP</p>	
<p>2nd November Monday Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</p>	<p>Wisdom 3:1-9 Romans 5:5-11 John 6:37-40 10am (Public Mass) Philip & Mary Crossley-RIP Holy Souls 7.00pm (Public Mass) Intentions of Pope Francis</p>	
<p>3rd November Tuesday Feria in Ordinary Time St Martin de Porres/ St Winifride</p>	<p>Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 14:15-24 10am Live streamed Mass Ciara Kavanagh-Intentions Kathleen O'Neill-RIP</p>	
<p>4th November Wednesday St Charles Borromeo</p>	<p>Philippians 2:12-18 Luke 14:25-33 11.00am-11.30am Private Prayer & Confession 11.30am (Public Mass) Bernard Adkins-RIP Novena of Holy Souls</p>	
<p>5th November Thursday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Philippians 3:3-8 Luke 15:1-10 10am Live streamed Mass Margaret Conway-RIP Vera & Ron Manton_RIP</p>	
<p>6th November Friday Feria in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 16:1-8 10am Live streamed Mass Patrick, Maureen, Martin O'Donnell-RIP Charles Cassidy-RIP</p>	<p>Public Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>7th November Saturday Feria in Ordinary Time St Willibrord</p>	<p>Philippians 4:10-19 Luke 16:9-15 9.30am Private Prayers 10.00am (Public Mass) Christian Morris-RIP Anne & Giuseppe Monaco</p>	
<p>8th November Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Remembrance Day</p>	<p>Wisdom 6:12-16 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13 9.00am (Public Mass) 11.00am-11.30am Private Prayer & Confession 11.30am (Public Mass) Moya & Nicholas Halligan-RIP For the Fallen</p>	

about 7pm. Please bring a torch or other light to light our way and a face covering.

You may like to bring a prayer or short reading for our times of prayer.' . If people are unable to participate in the Prayer Walk they may wish to do a virtual prayer walk. For details- of the Virtual Prayer Walk

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7KCNnKXzNh8&feature=youtu.be>

Second Collection this Sunday: Johnson Association

Each Wednesday evening we are having a time for the prayerful reading of Scripture-'Lectio Divina'. It is especially for our parents who may be experiencing challenging times. It will take place at 7.30pm If you would like to take part please email Helen Brookes and Helen will provide you with the zoom link. The Meeting should last about 40 minutes-
ehb73@yahoo.co.uk

MARRIAGE MATTERS www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk All Saints (Apocalypse 7:2-4; 9-14 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12)

We too may go through tough times Today's Gospel tells us that it is not only when we are strong that we live out God's plan for our marriage. Sometimes, when we are weak, our Sacramental way of life is mainly using our energy to minister to each other. A lot of joy can be found when we walk down a difficult road together.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE-Sunday 1st November live streamed from St Chad's Cathedral at 12 noon. Celebrant Bishop David Evans. During Mass, married couples will be invited to make the Renewal of Commitment at home. If you have a milestone anniversary this year, 1st anniversary or every 5th yr up to 60 years(and every year after 60) and would like to be listed in the Mass booklet email Lianne Pap before October 18th

lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org Leanne is encouraging couples to email wedding photos (as well as a recent photo) to compile a promotional slideshow that will be on the diocesan and Cathedral websites as well as being shared on various social media platforms. She requires the following information -Full name of the couple; Anniversary they are celebrating in 2020;Name of current parish

Rachel's Vineyard – Healing the trauma of abortion one weekend at a time

Rachel's Vineyard now has charity status. The team is very excited about this because we can now help more post-abortive women and man who seek support after the trauma of abortion. The retreats are a safe place where those affected by abortion can grieve and seek the healing they need in a confidential and supportive setting. Our next retreat this year is 27th-29th November.

We plan to have 4 retreats next year. For more information either call Rachel 07734 059 080, look at the website www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk or email RachelMackenzie: rachelmackenzie1@hotmail.co.uk Please pray for this ministry and support us in any way you can.

Dear Parents....Sacramental Preparation:

Is your child attending a non- Catholic school and in Year 3 or above?

Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion classes will begin shortly in November in St Augustine's parish hall (and/ or online), in- keeping with Covid- 19 regulations. If you would like your child to be part of the programme, please register their name by contacting Fr Dominic at the parish office on: 0121 705 0228, or by contacting Libby Service St Augustine's Catechesis team, (who will be supporting your child's learning) on: 07568 508271.

Thank you to all of our parishioners and friends who have been praying for George (Bicknell.) Having been discharged from Heartlands Hospital in September, George has been staying at Lanesborough House in Coleshill, where the care team are helping to ensure George's life quality and where his apartment opens onto a large patio and garden. There are also comfortable lounges and a Cinema room. Although George is unable to have visitors, items he likes are delivered to Lanesborough House on Friday evenings.

If you would like to send a card or item for George, please contact St Augustine's SVP on: 07568 508271

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Keith Frettsome	Martin Yates	Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish, Tony Duffy	Martha Sheridan	
Joan Kennedy	Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Sue Hodrien
Trevor Windle	Colette Hickey	Danny Meadows	Anne(Eithne) O'Sullivan	John Doyle	
Patricia Mann	Paul Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Pat Ferris	
Diane Burgess	Kathleen Clark	Kathryn Farmer	Malachy Hanly	Kathleen S.	

Visit to Loved Ones Graves in November 2020 Gathering round the Grave In the year of the Pandemic we are unable to gather in numbers with our Priests and Deacons in November to pray for loved ones. This short service for private use by families and relatives or friends may help. If possible, take holy water with you.

Gathering round the Grave: (Please adapt words to suit your situation).

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit My dear friends, we gather today to pray for our brothers and sisters whose bodies lie here in rest. They have passed from death to life in company with Lord Jesus, who died and rose to new life, and are purified now of their faults. We pray that God may welcome them among all the saints in heaven.

Reading of the Word of God

Reading from the holy Gospel according to John (14:1-60) Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said, "Lord we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" Jesus said: "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me." This is the Gospel of the Lord Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayers: With Christ there is mercy and fullness of redemption; let us pray as Jesus taught us:

Our Father..... All-powerful God, whose mercy is never withheld from those who call upon you in hope, look kindly on your servants (N. and N.), who departed this life confessing your name, and number them among your saints for evermore. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen
Compose your own prayer giving thanks for your loved ones. Then turn to Our Blessed Lady asking for her intercession Hail Mary or a Decade of the Rosary (The First Glorious Mystery the Resurrection)

Conclusion Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen

Sprinkling of Holy Water Placing of plants or flowers

Please pray for: Patricia Mason (Service Yardley Crematorium, Monday 23rd November 1.45pm), June Markey, Reverend Derek Shaw, Father Tom Williams and Tom Gorman who died recently.

Also Archbishop Maurice Couve de Murville, Father Harry Taylor, Deacon Paul Grosvenor, Norah Brennan, Veronica Oliver, Felicite Dormer, Marva Guevara, Joe Callaghan, Kathleen O'Neill, Peter Robert Millgate, Mary Ackland, Dos Santos Rodrigues, Janet Moody, Elaine Bynoth, Gill Bird, Patrick McManues, Enda Powers, Mary Louise Alexandra Riddell, Vera Manton and all with anniversaries at this time.

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